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Los Angeles, May 10.—In a speech here before the Southern California Taft association Secretary of State Knox vigorously interjected himself into the California presidential primary campaign. He took up the cudgels strongly for President Taft defending him from the criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt, whom he scathingly attacked as a man "prompted by whims," of "imperious ambitions, vanities and mysterious antipathies," and as one "who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own solemn word to gain the seat of a friend."

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to victory President Taft can reply that Mr. Roosevelt sought and had their support in his campaign in 1904 and that in many places now his interests are in the hands of rejected and disaffected political bosses whose political offenses "smell to high heaven."

The most conspicuous point of difference between Taft and Roosevelt, Mr. Knox asserted, centered in the "new nationalism" proposed by Mr. Roosevelt.

"This involves," he said, "a new conception by Mr. Roosevelt of the cohesive principles by which the states are bound together to constitute the United States of America."

"We heard much of a new nationalism prior to 1861. It was also predicted upon a false conception of the nature of the Union. Its fundamental weakness was that some states claimed the right to destroy the Union by separating themselves from the Union. That issue was decided by the most tragic war of modern times—a war that carried grief into 1,000,000 American homes."

"The new nationalism of Mr. Roosevelt represents the other extreme. It is as violent an assault upon the autonomy of the states as the new nationalism of 1861 was upon the integrity of the Union."

"Who dares prophesy that the people whose full voice is never heard except in great crises—will not, when aroused to the danger of the substantial loss of independent statehood at as great a cost, defend the states as they did the Union?"

Mr. Knox made an earnest plea that President Taft be given a second term.

"This has been," he said, "the Republican rule, without exception except the one (President Hayes) which so forcibly emphasizes the rule and unless the Republican party has become the plaything of one man, prompted by his whims, his imperious ambitions, his vanities and mysterious antipathies, it will not break the rule now by refusing a renomination to the man who has the proud distinction of having received more votes than were ever cast by the American people for any other candidate for president."

"On the other hand, you have one who has served two terms as president, who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own solemn word to gain the seat of his friend."

## GOVERNOR BURKE.

North Dakotan Has Live  
Boom for Vice President.

## BURKE SPECIALS PLANNED

Many North Dakota Democrats Going  
to Baltimore.

Fargo, N. D., May 10.—When Governor John Burke enters the Baltimore convention as a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket he will have back of him the largest delegation of voters the state ever sent to a national convention. Arrangements are being made for special trains to carry the delegates. Governor Burke's boom for vice president on the Democratic ticket, as running mate for Wilson, is taking form and will be launched formally shortly.

BRYAN MAKES PUBLIC  
CAMPAIGN LETTERAccuses Harmon's Friends of  
Trying to Buy Delegates.

Columbus, O., May 10.—Charges from William Jennings Bryan that friends of Governor Harmon had sought to purchase Bryan pledged delegates to the 1908 convention stirred the Ohio executive to a telegraphic denial and brought from Mr. Bryan the publication of the letter on which he says the charges were based.

The letter was made public here by Harvey Garber, who said it was addressed to State Senator Frank T. Dore of Tiffin. It was signed Michael Devanney of Cincinnati, and was in part:

"Cincinnati, June 29, 1908. Dear Sir: In a conference with our mutual friend, Mr. — of —, he advised me you were in touch with the two delegates from the — district. He advised that you see Mr. — of — and have him see the delegate of that place, whose name he did not remember, and have him, together with Mr. — of — meet Mr. — at Columbus on the evening of July 2, so that arrangements may be made for the trip to Denver."

"Mr. — of Cincinnati will meet them and take care of their transportation to Denver."

"By this letter, my dear Mr. —, you will see there is 'something doing,' and, whilst endorsements have been given in your district, I hope that your two delegates can see their way clear to vote for Judge Harmon on the first ballot at Denver."

Mr. Garber is a member of the Democratic national committee. He declined to make known the names of those involved in the letter.

## BRYAN BECOMES SARCASTIC

Is Not Compromise Candidate for Republican Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—William J. Bryan will not permit the use of his name before the Republican national convention in Chicago as a compromise candidate. He said in his Commonwealth:

"No, Mr. Bryan will not be a compromise candidate before the Republican convention. It is true that he is more progressive than President Taft and less dangerous than former President Roosevelt and it is probably true also that the president and former president would each rather see him president than the other, but he feels under no political obligations to either of them and is willing to let them fight out their differences, even if it splits the Republican party."

Bryan also delivers an editorial broadside at Governor Harmon and Congressman Underwood, declaring that their Wall street game has been exposed.

## INSURGENT WOODMEN LOSE

Insurance Bill Reported Unfavorably  
in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Insurgent Woodmen lost their fight in the senate insurance committee when by one vote the committee reported the Donohue bill out with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The committee action gave the sponsors of the bill their first notice that powerful influences outside the lines of the Woodmen were working against it. It is said that some of the largest fraternal insurance societies in the country now are fighting the Donohue bill, which would prohibit an increase in fraternal insurance rates until January, 1915.

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SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

Nine Who Will Not Be Re-elected For  
Various Reasons—Twelve Whose  
Seats Are to Be Contested and Who  
May Be Defeated—Ashurst's Debut as  
a Speaker Is Awaited.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 10.—[Special.]—Changes in the senate as a result of the elections this year will be more numerous than any time in the past score of years. There are thirty-two senators to be sworn on March 4, 1913. Of these Bankhead of Alabama, Davis of Arkansas and Martin of Virginia have already been elected. Successors have been chosen in place of Foster of Louisiana, Percy of Mississippi and Paynter of Kentucky. It seems to be settled that nine more will not be re-elected because they have declined, have been defeated in primary elections or conditions in their states such as to elect other men in their stead. They are Bailey of Texas, Bourne of Oregon, Brown of Nebraska, Burnham of New Hampshire, Cullom of Illinois, Gardner of Maine, Guggenheim of Colorado, Sanders of Tennessee and Weimore of Rhode Island.

Twelve In Contest.

There are twelve senators whose seats are to be contested, and some of them may fall of re-election. They are Borah of Idaho, Briggs of New Jersey, Crane of Massachusetts, Curtis of Kansas, Dixon of Montana, Gamble of South Dakota, Kenyon of Iowa, Owen of Oklahoma, Richardson of Delaware, Simmons of North Carolina, Fall of New Mexico and Watson of West Virginia.

There seems to be little doubt that Bacon of Georgia, Nelson of Minnesota, Smith of Michigan, Tillman of South Carolina and Warren of Wyoming will be re-elected, as they have been for many years past.

Ashurst of Arizona.

Those who have given some attention to Senator Ashurst of Arizona are waiting with some expectancy the time when he will break out as a speaker in the senate. There is considerable in this young man, confidence in his own capabilities for one thing, and that goes a long way in the senate. Ashurst has a sense of humor which will prevent him from going the way of many a serious young man who has worn the toga. Complying with the law which compels the filing of campaign expenses with the secretary of the senate, Ashurst had this item:

"Keeping audience from running away while I spoke at Phoenix, \$40."

This sum was paid for music on that occasion. He had other expenses, but that shows he "found himself" before he was elected to the senate.

The Senate's Way.

Several months ago there was a discussion about the number of useless committees in the senate. Senator Newlands and Senator Kern were both surprised and critical of the fact that these committees were so constituted that every member of the majority party and about twenty members of the minority party were chairmen of committees. Of course it was stated and well understood that these chairmanships gave the senators patronage in the way of clerks and messengers.

As a sequel to this discussion Senator Gallinger, who was appointed at the beginning of the congress as chairman of the committee on committees, presented a resolution to create the committee on national banks. Some inquiry was made about this committee, and the statement was made that it had been dropped at the beginning of this congress. The resolution went through. A little later Gallinger put through another resolution making Senator Sanders, the new Republican from Tennessee, chairman of the committee on national banks. It will never meet.

More Controversy Ahead.

While members seriously referred to adjourning the session on June 1 the appropriations committee was stacking up a mountain of controversy in the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill. They slashed and cut and legislated lots of offices out of existence, something the senate will not permit. There is enough in that one bill to keep congress busy for most of the time before June 1.

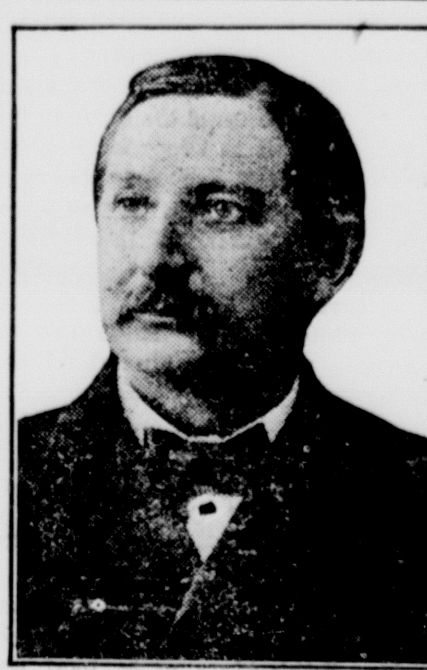
The New Order.

The "Order of the Knights of the Dirty Road," which Congressman Langley of Kentucky says is the only noble and patriotic order in congress, has been formed as a result of adopting the Shackleford good roads amendment in the postoffice bill. "Dirty Road Shacks," as he has been called—which he doesn't mind—has been nominated for "great mogul" of the new organization, although friends of Langley say he ought to have the place because he created the order. He did it in a speech in which he described Shackleford as the "great mogul of the Knights of the Dirty Road." It looks as if the supporters of the "dirty road" proposition had made themselves solid back home.

Bound to Rise.

"Rowell is a rising young man."  
"Yes, I hear that he has bought an airship."—Exchange.

## G. W. PRINCE.

Defends Secretary of War  
Stimson in Ainsworth Case.

## REPORT DEFENDS STIMSON

Minority of House Committee on Ainsworth Affair.

Washington, May 10.—A strong defense of Secretary Stimson and an attack on the majority of the house military affairs committee for its report on the circumstances which led to the retirement of Adjutant General Ainsworth after a threatened court-martial were contained in a report submitted to the house by the minority members of the committee.

The minority report declared that the majority exceeded its authority, and framed a report containing "intemperate statements," and it was signed by Representative Prince of Illinois. The report held that the committee exceeded its jurisdiction in reviewing the conduct of General Ainsworth.

SHOPMEN WILL VOTE  
ON STRIKE QUESTIONAffects Forty-seven Lines South  
and West of Chicago.

Kansas City, May 10.—Strike ballots have been sent to 300,000 members of the Federation of Federations to determine whether the shopmen employed on forty-seven railroads west and south of Chicago shall strike in sympathy with the men now out on the Harriman lines, according to an announcement made here by J. A. Franklin, one of the committee of twelve international presidents.

The strike vote is being taken in accord with a resolution adopted by the Federation of Federations to take such action in case federal intervention in the trouble of the striking Harriman shopmen was not forthcoming.

At the time the federation was formed, at a meeting of the railroad crafts here several weeks ago, a telegram was sent to President Taft asking him to intervene. Then the federation officials announced that unless an answer was received from the president a strike would be taken, not in sympathy with the strikers, but because they would believe that all requests for mediation in future disputes between employees and the railroads would be treated in the same manner.

No reply was received to the message sent to Mr. Taft, but President Franklin said that this had nothing to do with the sending out of the ballots. The result of the vote is not expected to be known for several weeks.

## CANCELS CHARTER OF UNION

President Freil Takes Drastic Action  
on Chicago Stereotypers.

Chicago, May 10.—President James J. Freil of the International Stereotypers' union took drastic action against members of the Stereotypers' local union No. 4, who quit work in sympathy with the newspaper pressmen.

Freil and his associate members of the executive council of the international union formally cancelled the charter of the local union because the men refused to return to work as ordered by Freil.

Several days ago, in anticipation of this discipline, officers of the local union made preparations to issue "traveling cards" to their members, giving the men standing in any office in the country. President Freil's order cancelling the charter of the local union also cancelled all traveling cards issued by this union to any of its members.

Heads Confederate Veterans.

Macon, Ga., May 10.—General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, was elected commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate veterans.

Tom Mann Is Sentenced.

Manchester, Eng., May 10.—Tom Mann, most militant of England's labor leaders, was found guilty in the criminal court here of inciting troops to mutiny. He was immediately sentenced to serve six months in jail. Mann's offense was in urging regular troops called for duty in the recent coal strike to refuse to shoot strikers or their sympathizers.

PASSES MEASURE  
IN RECORD TIME

## HOME RULE BILL ADVANCED

Passes Second Reading by Vote of  
372 to 271.

London, May 10.—The government carried the home rule on its second reading in the house of commons by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended house at the present parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote. Mr. Balfour, former opposition leader, and Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, returned from Weymouth to be present. The committee stage of the home rule bill is not expected to be reached until after Whitsuntide and probably will occupy a couple of months, even with a liberal application of the closure rules, as the opposition is preparing an endless list of amendments and will adopt every possible means to obstruct the measure.

## SYSTEM PROVES A FAILURE

Government Elevator Operation in  
Manitoba to End Aug. 31.

Winnipeg, May 10.—The Manitoba elevator commission, created by the Roblin government to handle grain for producers, will terminate its existence on Aug. 31. The business has been carried on at a heavy loss from the beginning and there has not been at any time a clear prospect that it could be made a success. The announcement that the affairs of the organization were to be wound up was made by the chairman, D. W. McCuaig.

What will be done with the elevators in the possession of the commission has not been determined. Negotiations for their sale by the government have been under way several months, but no agreement has been reached.

How She Was Mentioned.

"I met Miss Knox today," said Miss Blumdrin. "By the way, she asked me if I knew you."

Is that so?

"Yes. We had quite an argument. I happened to remark that Mary Simpers was the silliest girl I knew, and she—she simply wouldn't agree with me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 1, Columbus 10.  
Minneapolis 0, Toledo 2.  
Kansas City 2, Louisville 1.  
Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 6.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus, 692; Minneapolis, 652; Toledo, 513; St. Paul, 500; Kansas City, 480; Louisville, 364; Indianapolis, 360; Milwaukee, 348.

American League.

Boston 7, Detroit 4.  
Washington 2, Chicago 7.

Standing of the Clubs—Chicago, 773; Boston, 632; Washington, 526; Philadelphia, 519; Cleveland, 471; Detroit, 409; St. Louis, 333; New York, 259.

National League.

Chicago 1, Boston 2.  
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 6.  
St. Louis 3, New York 8.  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 4.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, 789; Cincinnati, 750; Chicago 524; Boston, 474; Brooklyn, 438; Pittsburg, 389; Philadelphia, 389; St. Louis, 250.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 9.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.17½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14½; May, \$1.16½; July, \$1.16½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.18½; May, \$2.18; July, \$2.13½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 9.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.50; feeders, \$3.00 to \$6.15. Hogs—\$3.50 to \$7.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00 to \$8.00; wethers, \$5.00 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.75; wool stuff, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.13½ to \$1.13½; Sept., \$1.08½. Corn—May, 80½c; July, 77½c; Sept., 75½c. Oats—May, 57½c; July, 54c; Sept., 44½c. Pork—July, \$19.60; Sept., \$19.70. Butter—Creameries, 26c to 29c; dairies, 23c to 27c. Eggs—1½ to 18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 14c.

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Minneapolis, May 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.15; Sept., \$1.07½; Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.17½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; to arrive, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15; to arrive, \$1.15; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13; to arrive, \$1.13; No. 3 white oats, \$4.00 to \$4.40; to arrive, \$4.40; No. 3 oats, \$1.31 to \$1.32½; barley, 70c to \$1.30; flax, \$2.18½; to arrive, \$2.13½.

Senate Acts Promptly on Rivers  
and Harbors Bill.

## GOES THROUGH IN SIX HOURS

Tariff Subject Is Laid Aside and to the Great Surprise of the Leaders the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill Is Placed Upon Its Final Passage.

Washington, May 10.—The program of legislation is gradually being evolved looking to fixing a definite date for adjournment. The tariff bills were laid aside in the senate to permit consideration of the rivers and harbors bill, which was handled by Senator Nelson and passed in record time. From time to time, as the general appropriation bills appear in the senate, the tariff legislation will be side-tracked to permit supply bills to go through.

Remarkable progress was made with the rivers and harbors bill. This measure usually requires from two days to a week to go through the senate. It was passed, much to the surprise of the leaders themselves, in about six hours.

The Indian appropriation bill is ready to be reported, but it will not be taken up for another week, owing to the absence of the chairman of the committee, Senator Gamble, and several members of the committee, who are in the chamber.

A member of the finance committee predicted a vote would be reached on the bill revising the metal schedule in the week beginning May 19. The chemical bill has been reported and it is expected that other bills will come out of the committee at the next meeting.

Progressives Oppose Recess.

The progressive Republican senators held a meeting recently and the fact became known that they decided to follow the suggestion of Senator Cummins and oppose an adjournment of congress until after votes have been had on the four principal tariff bills, relating to wool, cotton, metals and sugar. They also agreed to oppose any recess on account of the national conventions.

The Lorimer case will be precipitated in the senate early next week. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will submit the majority report in favor of Senator Lorimer before the close of this week or early next week. The minority report probably will be filed at the same time. It is expected the debate on the case will begin at once and, while it will not monopolize the attention of the senate, it is likely to run along for at least two weeks, in the judgment of senate leaders.

One of the most interesting features of the legislative situation in the senate is as to the disposition of the tariff legislation. Undoubtedly the progressive Republicans look forward to a successful coalition with Democratic senators that will result in the passage of compromise bills. But it is not likely they will be able to realize their hope.

The Democrats have a tariff program of their own, evolved by the house leaders, and they feel they owe something to these leaders. They therefore will exhaust every effort to pass the bills that have come over from the house.

## RIDER SLAYS AGED WOMAN

Mysterious Crime Occurs on Lonely  
Homestead.

Great Falls, Mont., May 10.—While alone on a homestead about three miles from the town of Chinook, in the northern part of Montana, Mrs. Ryder, seventy years old, who recently came to this state from Iowa, was shot and killed by a mysterious rider, apparently unknown to his victim.

Mrs. Ryder was on the ranch of her son Frank, traveling auditor for the Imperial Lumber company, who was in a field some distance from the house and later heard two shots, whereupon the man galloped away. Going to the house he found his mother dead with a bullet through her heart.

A posse which was formed eight hours later found Archie Mallette, armed with a rifle, in a homesteader's shack. The hoofs of Mallette's horse fitted the tracks near the Ryder home, it is alleged, and the bullet which killed Mrs. Ryder was the same caliber as Mallette's weapon. It is further charged. He is under arrest.

## BUGGY UPSETS IN CREEK

Three Persons Lose Their Lives at  
Elkhorn, Man.

Winnipeg, May 10.—While crossing Pipestone creek at Elkhorn, Man., the stream being swollen to an unusual height, a buggy in which three persons were riding was overturned by the rush of water in the middle of the stream and all the occupants were drowned. The dead are Mrs. Lemuel Gosthe, aged forty-five years; Miss Clara Adair, aged seventeen, and a baby eighteen months old.



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Los Angeles, May 10.—In a speech here before the Southern California Taft association Secretary of State Knox vigorously interjected himself into the California presidential primary campaign. He took up the cudgels strongly for President Taft, defending him from the criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt, whom he scathingly attacked as a man "prompted by whims," of "imperious ambitions, vanities and mysterious antipathies," and as one "who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own solemn word to gain the seat of a friend."

"If Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "claims that President Taft is seeking or has the support of the men who for years have stood for leadership in the Republican party and guided its columns

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SECRETARY KNOX.

to victory President Taft can reply that Mr. Roosevelt sought and had their support in his campaign in 1904 and that in many places now his interests are in the hands of rejected and disaffected political bosses whose political offenses "smell to high heaven."

The most conspicuous point of difference between Taft and Roosevelt, Mr. Knox asserted, centered in the "new nationalism" proposed by Mr. Roosevelt.

"This involves," he said, "a new conception by Mr. Roosevelt of the cohesive principles by which the states are bound together to constitute the United States of America."

"We heard much of a new nationalism prior to 1861. It was also predicted upon a false conception of the nature of the Union. Its fundamental weakness was that some states claimed the right to destroy the Union by separating themselves from the Union. That issue was decided by the most tragic war of modern times—a war that carried grief into 1,000,000 American homes."

"The new nationalism of Mr. Roosevelt represents the other extreme. It is as violent an assault upon the autonomy of the states as the new nationalism of 1861 was upon the integrity of the Union."

"Who dares prophesy that the people whose full voice is never heard except in great crisis—will not, when aroused to the danger of the substantial loss of independent statehood at as great a cost, defend the states as they did the Union?"

Mr. Knox made an earnest plea that President Taft be given a second term.

"This has been," he said, "the Republican rule, without exception except the one (President Hayes) which so forcibly emphasizes the rule and unless the Republican party has become the playing of one man, prompted by his whims, his imperious ambitions, his vanities and mysterious antipathies, it will not break the rule now by refusing a renomination to the man who has the proud distinction of having received more votes than were ever cast by the American people for any other candidate for president."

"On the other hand, you have one who has served two terms as president, who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own solemn word to gain the seat of his friend."

## GOVERNOR BURKE.

North Dakotan Has Live  
Boom for Vice President.

## BURKE SPECIALS PLANNED

Many North Dakota Democrats Going  
to Baltimore.

Fargo, N. D., May 10.—When Governor John Burke enters the Baltimore convention as a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket he will have back of him the largest delegation of voters the state ever sent to a national convention. Arrangements are being made for special trains to carry the delegates. Governor Burke's boom for vice president on the Democratic ticket, as running mate for Wilson, is taking form and will be launched formally shortly.

BRYAN MAKES PUBLIC  
CAMPAIGN LETTERAccuses Harmon's Friends of  
Trying to Buy Delegates.

Columbus, O., May 10.—Charges from William Jennings Bryan that friends of Governor Harmon had sought to purchase Bryan pledged delegates to the 1908 convention stirred the Ohio executive to a telegraphic denial and brought from Mr. Bryan the publication of the letter on which he says the charges were based.

The letter was made public here by Harvey Garber, who said it was addressed to State Senator Frank T. Dore of Tiffin. It was signed Michael Devanney of Cincinnati, and was in part:

"Cincinnati, June 29, 1908. Dear Sir: In a conference with our mutual friend, Mr. — of —, he advised me you were in touch with the two delegates from the — district. He advised that you see Mr. — of — and have him see the delegate of that place, whose name he did not remember, and have him, together with Mr. — of — meet Mr. — at Columbus on the evening of July 2, so that arrangements may be made for the trip to Denver."

"Mr. — of Cincinnati will meet them and take care of their transportation to Denver."

"By this letter, my dear Mr. —, you will see there is 'something doing,' and, whilst endorsements have been given in your district, I hope that your two delegates can see their way clear to vote for Judge Harmon on the first ballot at Denver."

Mr. Garber is a member of the Democratic national committee. He declined to make known the names of those involved in the letter.

## BRYAN BECOMES SARCASTIC

Is Not Compromise Candidate for Republican Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—William J. Bryan will not permit the use of his name before the Republican national convention in Chicago as a compromise candidate. He said in his Commoner:

"No, Mr. Bryan will not be a compromise candidate before the Republican convention. It is true that he is more progressive than President Taft and less dangerous than former President Roosevelt and it is probably true also that the president and former president would each rather see him president than the other, but he feels under no political obligations to either of them and is willing to let them fight out their differences, even if it splits the Republican party."

Bryan also delivers an editorial broadside at Governor Harmon and Congressman Underwood, declaring that their Wall street game has been exposed.

## INSURGENT WOODMEN LOSE

Insurance Bill Reported Unfavorably  
in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Insurgent Woodmen lost their fight in the senate insurance committee when by one vote the committee reported the Donohue bill out with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The committee action gave the sponsors of the bill their first notice that powerful influences outside the lines of the Woodmen were working against it. It is said that some of the largest fraternal insurance societies in the country now are fighting the Donohue bill, which would prohibit an increase in fraternal insurance rates until January, 1915.

CHANGES IN THE  
U. S. SENATEMore Numerous This Year Than  
In Two Decades.

## SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

Nine Who Will Not Be Re-elected For Various Reasons—Twelve Whose Seats Are to Be Contested and Who May Be Defeated—Ashurst's Debut as a Speaker Is Awaited.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 10.—[Special.]—Changes in the senate as a result of the elections this year will be more numerous than any time in the past score of years. There are thirty-two senators to be sworn on March 4, 1913. Of these Bankhead of Alabama, Davis of Arkansas and Martin of Virginia have already been elected. Successors have been chosen in place of Foster of Louisiana, Percy of Mississippi and Paynter of Kentucky. It seems to be settled that nine more will not be re-elected because they have declined, have been defeated in primary elections or conditions in their states such as to elect other men in their stead. They are Bailey of Texas, Bourne of Oregon, Brown of Nebraska, Burnham of New Hampshire, Cullom of Illinois, Gardner of Maine, Guggenheim of Colorado, Sanders of Tennessee and Weimore of Rhode Island.

## Twelve In Contest.

There are twelve senators whose seats are to be contested, and some of them may fall of re-election. They are Borah of Idaho, Briggs of New Jersey, Crane of Massachusetts, Curtis of Kansas, Dixon of Montana, Gamble of South Dakota, Kenyon of Iowa, Owen of Oklahoma, Richardson of Delaware, Simmons of North Carolina, Fall of New Mexico and Watson of West Virginia.

There seems to be little doubt that Bacon of Georgia, Nelson of Minnesota, Smith of Michigan, Tillman of South Carolina and Warren of Wyoming will be re-elected, as they have been for many years past.

## Ashurst of Arizona.

Those who have given some attention to Senator Ashurst of Arizona are waiting with some expectancy the time when he will break out as a speaker in the senate. There is considerable to this young man, confidence in his own capabilities for one thing, and that goes a long way in the senate. Ashurst has a sense of humor which will prevent him from going the way of many a serious young man who has worn the toga. Complying with the law which compels the filing of campaign expenses with the secretary of the senate, Ashurst had this item:

"Keeping audience from running away while I spoke at Phoenix, \$40."

This sum was paid for music on that occasion. He had other expenses, but that shows he "found himself" before he was elected to the senate.

## The Senate's Way.

Several months ago there was a discussion about the number of useless committees in the senate. Senator Newlands and Senator Kern were both surprised and critical of the fact that these committees were so constituted that every member of the majority party and about twenty members of the minority party were chairmen of committees. Of course it was stated and well understood that these chairmanships gave the senators patronage in the way of clerks and messengers.

As a sequel to this discussion Senator Gallinger, who was appointed at the beginning of the congress as chairman of the committee on committees, presented a resolution to create the committee on national banks. Some inquiry was made about this committee, and the statement was made that it had been dropped at the beginning of this congress. The resolution went through. A little later Gallinger put through another resolution making Senator Sanders, the new Republican from Tennessee, chairman of the committee on national banks. It will never meet.

## More Controversy Ahead.

While members seriously referred to adjourning the session on June 1 the appropriations committee was stacking up a mountain of controversy in the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill. They slashed and cut and legislated lots of offices out of existence, something the senate will not permit. There is enough in that one bill to keep congress busy for most of the time before June 1.

## The New Order.

The "Order of the Knights of the Dirty Road," which Congressman Langley of Kentucky says is the only noble and patriotic order in congress, has been formed as a result of adopting the Shackleford good roads amendment in the postoffice bill. "Dirty Road Shack," as he has been called—which he doesn't mind—has been nominated for "great mogul" of the new organization, although friends of Langley say he ought to have the place because he created the order. He did it in a speech in which he described Shackleford as the "great mogul of the Knights of the Dirty Road." It looks as if the supporters of the "dirty road" proposition had made themselves solid back home.

## Bound to Rise.

"Rowell is a rising young man."  
"Yes, I hear that he has bought an airship."—Exchange.

## G. W. PRINCE.

Defends Secretary of War  
Stimson in Ainsworth Case.

## REPORT DEFENDS STIMSON

Minority of House Committee on Ainsworth Affair.

Washington, May 10.—A strong defense of Secretary Stimson and an attack on the majority of the house military affairs committee for its report on the circumstances which led to the retirement of Adjutant General Ainsworth after a threatened court-martial were contained in a report submitted to the house by the minority members of the committee.

The minority report declared that the majority exceeded its authority, and framed a report containing "intemperate statements," and it was signed by Representative Prince of Illinois. The report held that the committee exceeded its jurisdiction in reviewing the conduct of General Ainsworth.

SHOPMEN WILL VOTE  
ON STRIKE QUESTIONAffects Forty-seven Lines South  
and West of Chicago.

Kansas City, May 10.—Strike ballots have been sent to 300,000 members of the Federation of Federations to determine whether the shopmen employed on forty-seven railroads west and south of Chicago shall strike in sympathy with the men now out on the Harriman lines, according to announcement made here by J. A. Franklin, one of the committee of twelve international presidents.

The strike vote is being taken in accord with a resolution adopted by the Federation of Federations to take such action in case federal intervention in the trouble of the striking Harriman shopmen was not forthcoming. At the time the federation was formed, at a meeting of the railroad crafts here several weeks ago, a telegram was sent to President Taft asking him to intervene. Then the federation officials announced that unless an answer was received from the president a strike would be taken, not in sympathy with the strikers, but because they would believe that all requests for mediation in future disputes between employees and the railroads would be treated in the same manner.

No reply was received to the message sent to Mr. Taft, but President Franklin said that this had nothing to do with the sending out of the ballots. The result of the vote is not expected to be known for several weeks.

## CANCELS CHARTER OF UNION

President Freil Takes Drastic Action  
on Chicago Stereotypers.

Chicago, May 10.—President James J. Freil of the International Stereotypers' union took drastic action against members of the Stereotypers' local union No. 4, who quit work in sympathy with the newspaper pressmen.

Freil and his associate members of the executive council of the international union formally cancelled the charter of the local union because the men refused to return to work as ordered by Freil.

Several days ago, in anticipation of this discipline, officers of the local union made preparations to issue "traveling cards" to their members, giving the men standing in any office in the country. President Freil's order cancelling the charter of the local union also cancelled all traveling cards issued by this union to any of its members.

## Heads Confederate Veterans.

Macon, Ga., May 10.—General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, was elected commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate veterans.

## Tom Mann Is Sentenced.

Manchester, Eng., May 10.—Tom Mann, most militant of England's labor leaders, was found guilty in the criminal court here of inciting troops to mutiny. He was immediately sentenced to serve six months in jail. Mann's offense was in urging regular troops called for duty in the recent coal strike to refuse to shoot strikers or their sympathizers.

PASSES MEASURE  
IN RECORD TIME

## HOME RULE BILL ADVANCED

Passes Second Reading by Vote of  
372 to 271.

London, May 10.—The government carried the home rule on its second reading in the house of commons by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended house at the present parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote. Mr. Balfour, former opposition leader, and Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, returned from Weymouth to be present.

The committee stage of the home rule bill is not expected to be reached until after Whitsuntide and probably will occupy a couple of months, even with a liberal application of the closure rules, as the opposition is preparing an endless list of amendments and will adopt every possible means to obstruct the measure.

## SYSTEM PROVES A FAILURE

Government Elevator Operation in  
Manitoba to End Aug. 31.

Winnipeg, May 10.—The Manitoba elevator commission, created by the Roblin government to handle grain for producers, will terminate its existence on Aug. 31. The business has been carried on at a heavy loss from the beginning and there has not been at any time a clear prospect that it could be made a success. The announcement that the affairs of the organization were to be wound up was made by the chairman, D. W. McCuaig.

What will be done with the elevators in the possession of the commission has not been determined. Negotiations for their sale by the government have been under way several months, but no agreement has been reached.

## How She Was Mentioned.

"I met Miss Knox today," said Miss Blundin. "By the way, she asked me if I knew you."

"Is that so?" said Miss Giggles.

"Yes. We had quite an argument. I happened to remark that Mary Simpers was the silliest girl I knew, and she—she simply wouldn't agree with me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 1, Columbus 10.  
Minneapolis 0, Toledo 2.  
Kansas City 2, Louisville 1.  
Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 6.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus, 692; Minneapolis, 652; Toledo, 543; St. Paul, 500; Kansas City, 480; Louisville, 364; Indianapolis, 360; Milwaukee, 348.

## National League.

Chicago 1, Boston 2.  
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 6.  
St. Louis 3, New York 8.  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 4.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, 789; Cincinnati, 750; Chicago 524; Boston, 474; Brooklyn, 438; Pittsburg, 389; Philadelphia, 389; St. Louis, 250.

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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14 1/2; May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.16 1/2; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.18 1/2; May, \$2.18; July, \$2.13 1/2.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 9.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.50; feeders, \$3.00 to \$6.15. Hogs—\$8.35 to \$7.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00 to \$8.00; wethers, \$5.00 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.75; wool stuff, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2; Sept., \$1.08 1/2. Corn—May, 80 1/2 cts.; July, 77 1/2 cts.; Sept., 75 1/2 cts. Oats—May, 57 1/2 cts.; July, 54 1/2 cts.; Sept., 44 1/2 cts. Pork—July, \$19.60; Sept., \$19.70. Butter—Creameries, 26 1/2 cts.; dairies, 23 1/2 to 27 cts. Eggs—17 1/2 to 18 cts. Poultry—Turkeys, 12 cts; chickens, 14 cts.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Beefsteers, \$5.90 to \$8.90; Texas steers, \$5.35 to \$7.25; Western steers, \$5.65 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.15 to \$6.80; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.25 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.35 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.90; rough, \$7.35 to \$7.55; pigs, \$4.85 to \$6.95. Sheep—Native, \$4.65 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$8.35; lambs, \$5.90 to \$9.00.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.14 1/2; July, \$1.15; Sept., \$1.07 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; to arrive, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15; to arrive, \$1.15; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13; No. 3 yellow corn, 76 1/2 to 87 cts.; No. 4 corn, 69 to 73 cts.; No. 3 white oats, 54 to 54 1/2 cts.; to arrive, 54 cts.; No. 3 oats, 51 to 52 1/2 cts.; barley, 70 cts. to \$1.30; flax, \$2.18 1/2; to arrive, \$2.13 1/2.

Senate Acts Promptly on Rivers  
and Harbors Bill.

## GOES THROUGH IN SIX HOURS

Tariff Subject Is Laid Aside and to  
the Great Surprise of the Leaders  
the Rivers and Harbors Appropria-  
tion Bill Is Placed Upon Its Final  
Passage.

Washington, May 10.—The program of legislation is gradually being evolved looking to fixing a definite date for adjournment. The tariff bills were laid aside in the senate to permit consideration of the rivers and harbors bill, which was handled by Senator Nelson and passed in record time. From time to time, as the general appropriation bills appear in the senate, the tariff legislation will be side-tracked to permit supply bills to go through.

Remarkable progress was made with the rivers and harbors bill. This measure usually requires from two days to a week to go through the senate. It was passed, much to the surprise of the leaders themselves, in about six hours.

The Indian appropriation bill is ready to be reported, but it will not be taken up for another week, owing to the absence of the chairman of the committee, Senator Gamble, and several members of the committee, who are in the chamber.

A member of the finance committee predicted a vote would be reached on the bill revising the metal schedule in the week beginning May 19. The chemical bill has been reported and it is expected that other bills will come out of the committee at the next meeting.

## Progressives Oppose Recess.

The progressive Republican senators held a meeting recently and the fact became known that they decided to follow the suggestion of Senator Cummins and oppose an adjournment of congress until after votes have been had on the four principal tariff bills, relating to wool, cotton, metals and sugar. They also agreed to oppose any recess on account of the national conventions.

The Lorimer case will be precipitated in the senate early next week. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will submit the majority report in favor of Senator Lorimer before the close of this week or early next week. The minority report probably will be filed at the same time. It is expected the debate on the case will begin at once and, while it will not monopolize the attention of the senate, it is likely to run along for at least two weeks, in the judgment of senate leaders.

One of the most interesting features of the legislative situation in the senate is as to the disposition of the tariff legislation. Undoubtedly the progressive Republicans look forward to a successful coalition with Democratic senators that will result in the passage of compromise bills. But it is not likely they will be able to realize their hope.

The Democrats have a tariff program of their own, evolved by the house leaders, and they feel they owe something to these leaders. They therefore will exhaust every effort to pass the bills that have come over from the house.

## RIDER SLAYS AGED WOMAN

Mysterious Crime Occurs on Lonely  
Homestead.

Great Falls, Mont., May 10.—While alone on a homestead about three miles from the town of Chinook, in the northern part of Montana, Mrs. Ryder, seventy years old, who recently came to this state from Iowa, was shot and killed by a mysterious rider, apparently unknown to his victim.

Mrs. Ryder was on the ranch of her son Frank, traveling auditor for the Imperial Lumber company, who was in a field some distance from the house. He saw a man ride to the house and later heard two shots, whereupon the man galloped away. Going to the house he found his mother dead with a bullet through her heart.

A posse which was formed eight hours later found Archie Mallette, armed with a rifle, in a homesteader's shack. The hoofs of Mallette's horse fitted the tracks near the Ryder home, it is alleged, and the bullet which killed Mrs. Ryder was the same caliber as Mallette's weapon, it is further charged. He is under arrest.

## BUGGY UPSETS IN CREEK

Three Persons Lose Their Lives at  
Elkhorn, Man.

Winnipeg, May 10.—While crossing Pipestone creek at Elkhorn, Man., the stream being swollen to an unusual height, a buggy in which three persons were riding was overturned by the rush of water in the middle of the stream and all the occupants were drowned. The dead are Mrs. Lemuel Gosthe, aged forty-five years; Miss Clara Adair, aged seventeen, and a baby eighteen months old.



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Brainerd Weather Bureau  
Temperature taken by Theo.  
Miller, Cooperative Observer

May 9, 1912, maximum temperature, 78 degrees above zero.  
May 10, 1912, minimum temperature, 37 degrees above zero.  
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Showers and colder tonight, Saturday cloudy. Colder southeast portion."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St. Attorney F. E. Ebner returned from Atkin today.

J. J. Tucker, of Fort Ripley, is in the city on business.

E. L. Ludwig returned last night from a trip to Duluth.

Just arrived, car load Lath Edgings, Phone 96R. 28316p

Peter Brandt, the Deerwood contractor, arrived in the city today.

Bishop Morrison, of the Episcopal church, came from Duluth this noon.

Mrs. Sam Parker went to Vernaldale today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Frazier.

Money to loan on improved city real estate, Smith Bros. 261tf

Col. Freeman Thorp arrived last night from an extended visit at Washington, D. C.

See the big millinery specials for Saturday in our window tonight. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

C. E. Brown, of Elk River, returned today from a visit at the state farm in Backus.

Minnows for sale by J. W. Stearns, 116 Second Ave., Northeast. 28116p

Dr. J. L. Camp went to St. Paul on the early morning train and will return this evening.

The Brainerd high school plays the Staples high school baseball team at Brainerd this afternoon.

Lawn mowers sharpened, called for and delivered, by D. M. Clark & Co. 287tf

John A. Hagberg, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned today to his home in Minneapolis.

Frank Bransch, of St. Paul, tenor saxophone player, has been added to the reed section of the City band.

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Miss Clara Erickson, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Erickson, returned home to Deerwood today.

The B. Y. B. club of the Presbyterian church will hold a candy sale at White Brothers' hardware store on Saturday.

Backus experienced a heavy rain storm last night, said C. E. Brown, who was at the state farm in that vicinity yesterday.

W. E. Parker, the Wadena banker, was in the city today, having returned from a visit of inspection of the bank at Pequot.

Baby buggies and go-carts for cash or on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716 Laurel St. 283112

Saturday is SPECIAL DAY in our millinery department. See the splendid trimmed hats at \$4.29, for Saturday only. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Jack McKay, a machinist foreman at the shops, injured his foot by stepping on a nail and was taken to the A. P. hospital at 2:30 this afternoon.

Good pasture, water, for horses and cows. G. T. Baker, Oak Lawn, Phone 132R. 28616

Just received a shipment of those new white shapes. These are the latest in millinery. Special for Saturday, only \$2.98. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

The Brainerd City band wishes to thank the A. O. U. W. for the generous donation at their last regular meeting. Signed, Brainerd City Band.

Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Mrs. Edith Clute, of St. Paul, who has been the guest of Attorney and Mrs. D. A. Haggard, went to Thief River Falls this afternoon to visit friends.

The Dorcas Young Peoples society of the Swedish Mission church will meet tonight at the home of the Misses Roxburg, 621 Oak street, Northeast.

Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

The Staples high school team arrived this afternoon to play the Brainerd high school team. They were accompanied by Joe Murphy, their manager.

Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

R. D. King is at Merrifield today where he is inspecting the land he recently bought from James M. Quinn. Mr. King will erect a summer cottage there this spring.

Come and see the

**BABY**

Left on the

**Doorstep**

At

**THE GRAND**

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

The visiting nurse Tag Day collections have been enriched by the box at Pequot which yielded \$4.59 and a local offering of 30 cents, which now brings the total Tag Day receipts to \$627.49.

Mrs. M. J. Newgard and daughters, the Misses Ada and Maud Newgard, went to Belmond, Iowa today.

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrify in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

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Temperature taken by Theo.  
Miller, Cooperative Observer

May 9, 1912, maximum tempera-  
ture, 78 degrees above zero.  
May 10, 1912, minimum tempera-  
ture, 37 degrees above zero.  
The U. S. weather bureau forecast  
is: "Showers and colder tonight.  
Saturday cloudy. Colder southeast  
portion."

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St.  
Attorney F. E. Ebner returned from  
Atkins today.

J. J. Tucker, of Fort Ripley, is in  
the city on business.

E. L. Ludwig returned last night  
from a trip to Duluth.

Just arrived, car load Lath Edg-  
ings. Phone 96R. 283t6p

Peter Brandt, the Deerwood con-  
tractor, arrived in the city today.

Bishop Morrison, of the Episcopal  
church, came from Duluth this noon.

Mrs. Sam Parker went to Vern-  
dale today to visit her daughter, Mrs.  
Earl Frazier.

Money to loan on improved city  
real estate. Smith Bros. 261tf

Col. Freeman Thorp arrived last  
night from an extended visit at Wash-  
ington, D. C.

See the big millinery specials for  
Saturday in our window tonight. B.  
Kaatz & Son. 283t

C. E. Brown, of Elk River, re-  
turned today from a visit at the state  
farm in Backus.

Minnows for sale by J. W. Stearns,  
116 Second Ave., Northeast. 281t6p

Dr. J. L. Camp went to St. Paul on  
the early morning train and will re-  
turn this evening.

The Brainerd high school plays the  
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Lawn mowers sharpened, called  
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son, returned home to Deerwood to-  
day.

The B. Y. B. club of the Presby-  
terian church will hold a candy sale  
at White Brothers' hardware store on  
Saturday.

Backus experienced a heavy rain  
storm last night, said C. E. Brown,  
who was at the state farm in that vi-  
cinity yesterday.

W. E. Parker, the Wadena banker,  
was in the city today, having re-  
turned from a visit of inspection of  
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Baby buggies and go-carts for cash  
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did trimmed hats at \$4.29, for Satur-  
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Jack McKay, a machinist foreman  
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Good pasture, water, for horses and  
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Grass and garden seed, new and  
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Mrs. Edith Clute, of St. Paul, who  
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River Falls this afternoon to visit  
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The Dorcas Young Peoples society  
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Misses Roxburg. 621 Oak street,  
Northeast.

Awnings for stores and residences  
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## LITTLE FALLS MAY RUN SPECIAL TRAIN

If 50 Fans Will Make the Trip Sunday a Special Train Will be Run by Down River Fans

## FOR SUNDAY BASEBALL GAME

Great Interest Being Shown in the Coming Little Falls-Brainerd Contest

The Little Falls Transcript states that efforts are being made to have a special train run to Brainerd Sunday to allow the Little Falls fans to attend the ball game. The regular train service is very poor to Brainerd and the fans could not return from that city until Monday unless the special is secured.

"The special can be secured if \$90 is guaranteed to the railway company and at the regular fare to Brainerd about 50 would have to go to secure the necessary sum. It seems certain that from among the 500 or more fans who attend the games here that at least 50 will wish to make the trip to Brainerd. If the special is secured it will leave here at 12:30 p. m. and returning, leave Brainerd at 8 o'clock in the evening, arriving at Little Falls about 9."

The mighty Dominick will take the mound for Little Falls and Brainerd will probably have Ed. Lawson on the slab. As Little Falls and Brainerd are both in the 1,000 per cent class, the Sunday game will resolve itself into a titanic struggle for the retention of those figures.

## BUSH DOES TRICK AGAIN

Collins and Annis, Missoula Pitchers Blown up, and Bush Finishes and Wins Game

On May 6 Missoula played Ogden at Ogden. Collins and Annis, two of Missoula's pitchers were "blown up in a hurry" as the Daily Missoulian states, and were replaced by Bush, who struck out 5 men in the 7 and 2-3 innings he pitched. Collins gave 3 hits in 1 inning; Annis 4 in 1 and 1-3 innings.

It was a "very loose and wild game in which both Missoula and Ogden saw-sawed back and forth in making runs, the Missoulians making a final rally in the ninth inning and winning by the score of 15 to 14. Collins and Annis were batted out of the box early in the game and were replaced by Bush."

## HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Little Falls Transcript Mentions Some Coming Games to be Played by Their Team

The Little Falls high school baseball team, says the Little Falls Transcript, will journey to Sauk Center Friday to take on the Sauk Center high and on Saturday, with the permission of the weather man, the long postponed game with the Brainerd team will be played. The Sauk Center team has already met defeat at the hands of the locals and the boys do not expect much difficulty in winning, but when the long expected Brainerd game takes place a battle royal is expected as the up river high school has a strong aggregation of ball players and they are out for a championship.

## Special Announcement

Saturday afternoon and evening Miss J. V. Peterson, New York representative for Butterick Patterns and publications will be at our pattern department and will be pleased to meet all ladies interested in correct fashions and absolutely reliable patterns. She will instruct in measurement and proper selection of patterns and will accept subscriptions to Delineator, Butterick Design Book and Embroidery Book at special rates. She will also present free the \$1 copy of the new Cook Book or the Dressmaker with subscriptions at regular prices. Ask her how you may get a pattern free. J. N. Biever, 302 4th Ave. N. E.

## PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAINFUL PILES fail to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. mwf

## CHILD MOTHER LEFT THE BABY

Trainmen and Police Say a Young Girl Carried a Baby on the Early Morning Train

## CHILD WRAPPED IN BLANKET

On Leaving Train Girl Kept Her Large Hat Shading Face to Conceal Her Identity

Trainmen on the early morning passenger Thursday noticed a little child-mother, about 16 years old, nursing a baby and occasionally falling asleep in her seat. Her pretty and innocent face reflected the worry which she experienced and passengers commented on the youthful mother and her little charge.

She came from the west and alighted from the four o'clock morning train, carrying the baby wrapped in a blanket. She walked west on the platform and passed Captain Squires, of the police force. Her large hat was drawn over her eyes and he did not get a sight of her face.

The policeman thought nothing of the incident at the time, except that he noticed the girl's figure and the baby she carried wrapped in the blanket. Later when he heard about a baby being found on a door step, he recalled the scene at the morning train. Capt. Squires is not on duty in the afternoon, so there was no one at the depot to identify the woman had she left for Duluth or St. Paul.

Carrying the baby the woman walked hurriedly past the police captain and north on North Sixth street. The agony she suffered as she planned the abandonment of the child no one will know except her own mother heart. Who caused this tragedy is also a mystery not to be solved until the mother can be found.

## WELL KNOWN TEACHER DIES

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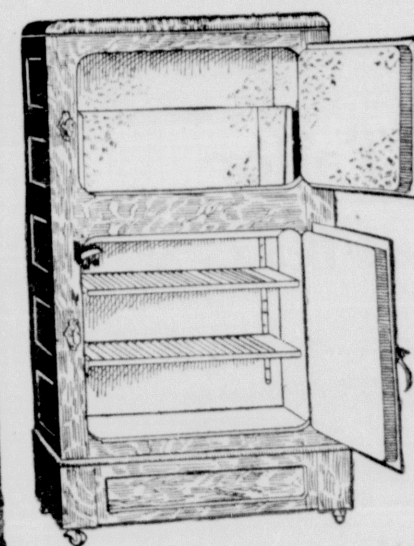


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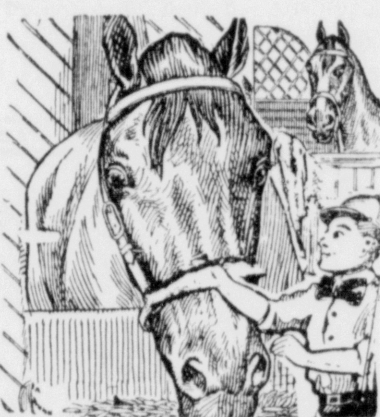
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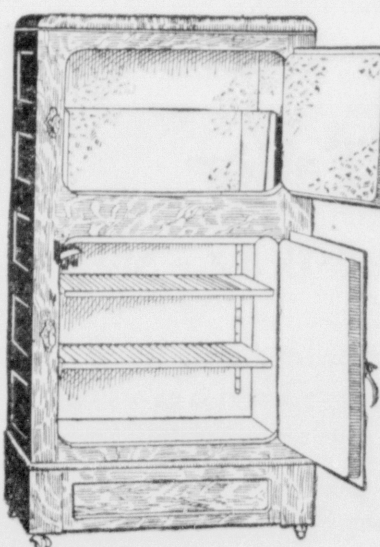


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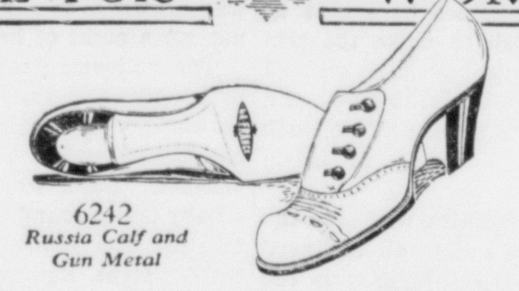
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